Clearance of Projects in Kerala

3285. SHRI M. RAMANNA RAI : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST be pleased to state :

(a) the number of projects received from Kerala by his Ministry for approval since 1988 onward;

(b) the number of projects approved and rejected out of them; and

(c) the number and names of projects from Kerala pending for approval ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) to (c) Out of a total of 37 projects referred since 1988 for environmental and forestry clearance from Kerela, 24 projects have been approved and 10 rejected. The following three projects are presently pending :

— Expansion of Cochin Refineries Ltd.

— Kayamkulam Super Thermal Power Project.

— Renewal of lease in Sabarimala area for Kerala State Road Transport Corporation.

Nehru Science Centre, Kozhikode

3286. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the time by which the work of Nehru Science Centre, Kozhikode, Kerala is likely to be completed; and

(b) when the office of the centre is proposed to be opened ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) and (b) The National Council of Science Museums, an autonomous organisation fully funded by the Department of Culture, have intimated that they have set-up a Centre at the site selected for the Nehru Science Centre in Kozhikode and that the construction is likely to be completed by December 1992.

Possession of Self Finance Scheme Flats to M.Ps.

3287. SHRI SOMJIBHAI DAMOR : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether under Self-Finance Scheme, names of MPs were registered for allotment of DDA flats in 1981 and 1982, as per reservations for them, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether some MPs belonging to Scheduled Tribes despite making full payment, have not been handed over possession of flats even after expiration of ten years;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether DDA has informed them about the accumulated interest payable to them; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.